

AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2005, applicants request amendment of the above-identified application as follows: